

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of:  | Docket No: T1-37762        |
| Gene A. Frantz   | Art Unit: 2135             |
| Serial No: 10/805,776  | Examiner: Truvan, Leynna T |
| Filed: March 22, 2004  | Conf. No.: 9940            |
| For: Apparatus and Method for Intellectual Property Protection Using the Microprocessor<br>Serial Number |                            |

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response by one month in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this one month extension is \$130.00. Please charge this fee to Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all necessary fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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